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RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND TRADE SECTION

**Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery**

(A preliminary monitoring report)  
data last updated on **July 29, 1999**

	<b>Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)</b>	<b>Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight)</b>
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	9,384,812 lbs. (4,257 mt)*	853,165 lbs. (387 mt)*
Total Catch to date	2,427,262 lbs.	291,980 lbs.
% of TAC	26%	34%

\* 2,204.56 lbs. equal 1 metric ton (mt)

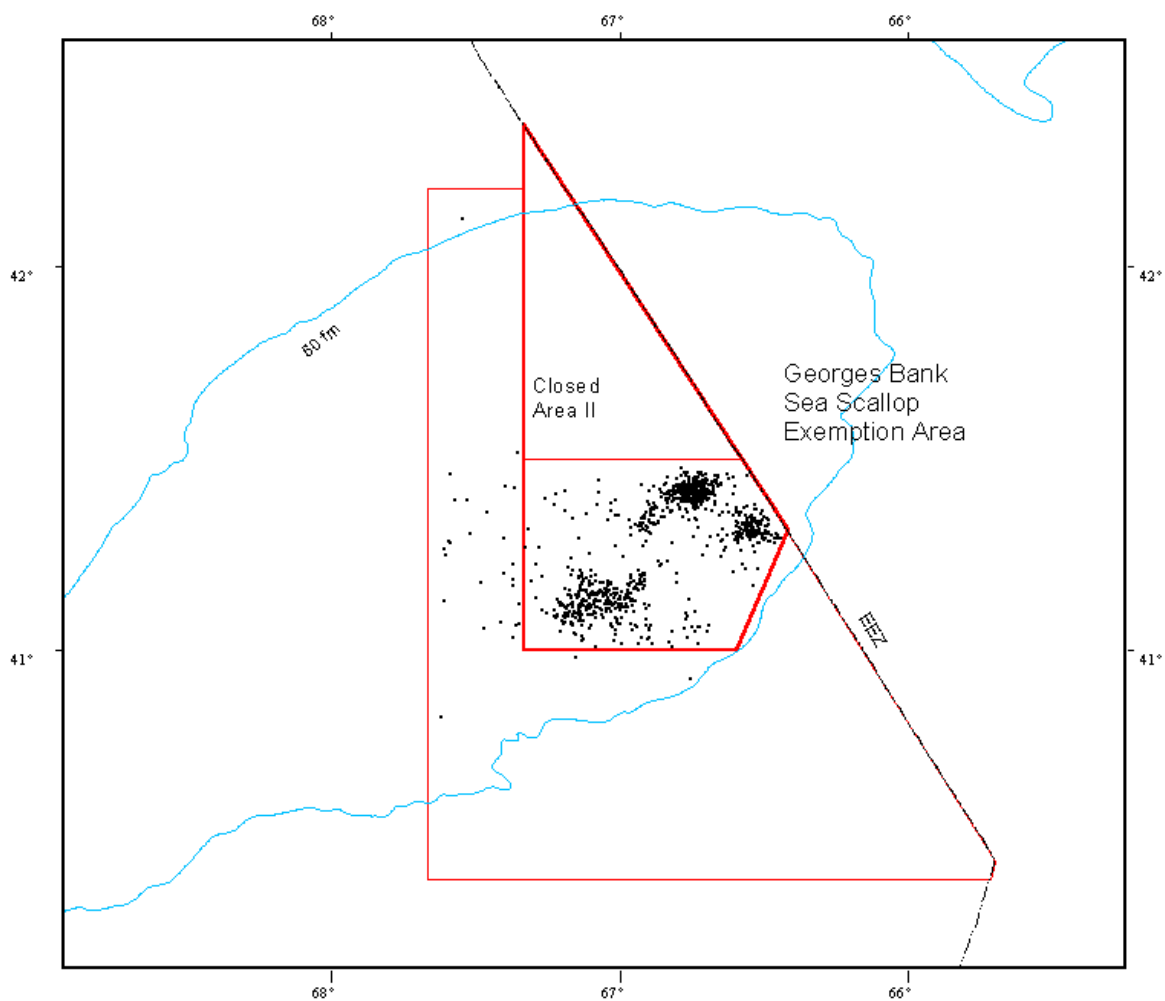
Number of Vessels taking only 1 trip	36
Number of Vessels taking 2 trips	42
Number of Vessels taking 3 trips	48
Total Number of Participating Vessels:	126
Number of Scallop Trips:	264
Percentage of Observed Trips	23%

The reports will be updated every Tuesday and Friday. However, more frequent updates are scheduled when the accumulated catch approaches the TAC. Please call the Sustainable Fisheries Division at 978-281-9278 regarding management issues, or contact John Witzig at 978-281-9232 for statistical data.

Included are figures:

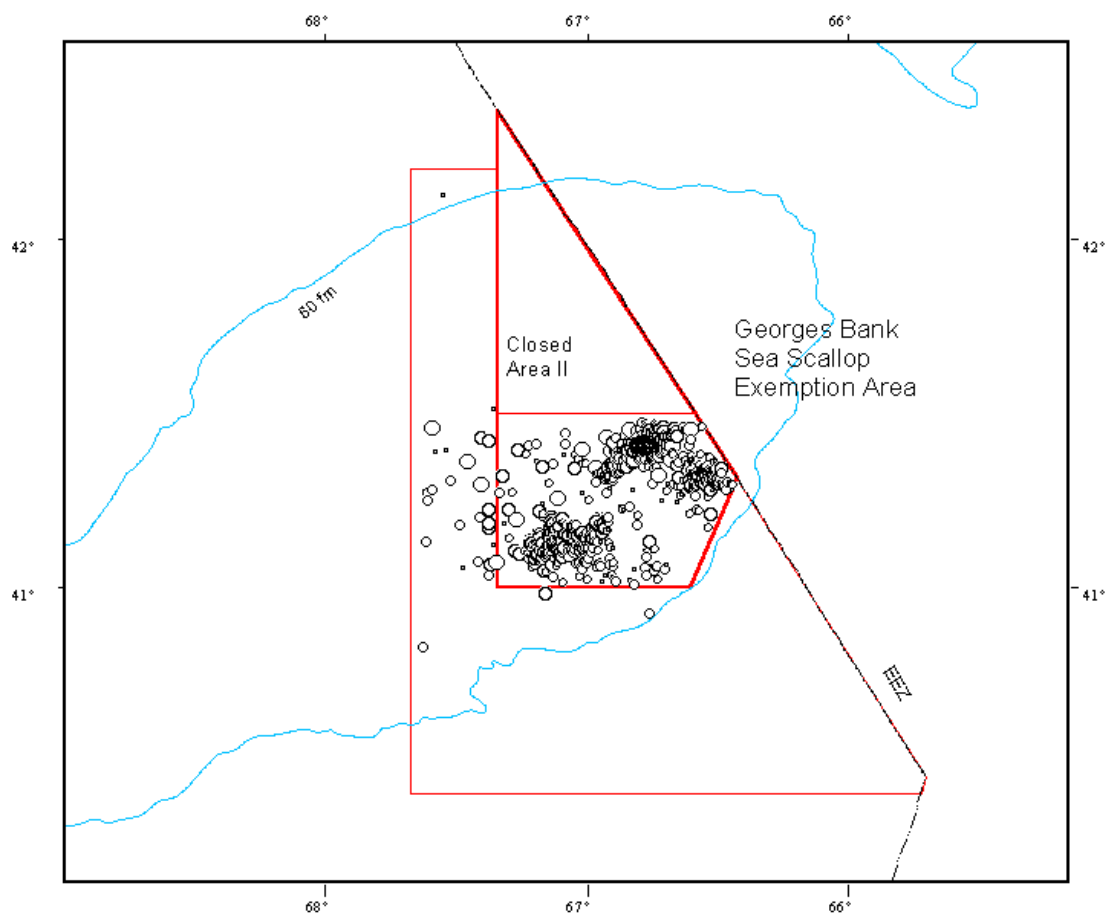
1. Sea scallop vessel-days
2. Daily sea scallop catch
3. Daily observed yellowtail flounder catch

Figure 1. Scallop vessel-days  
within the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area  
(June 15 - July 29, 1999)



Note: Symbols (x) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Figure 2. Daily Scallop catch  
from the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area  
(June 15 - July 29, 1999)

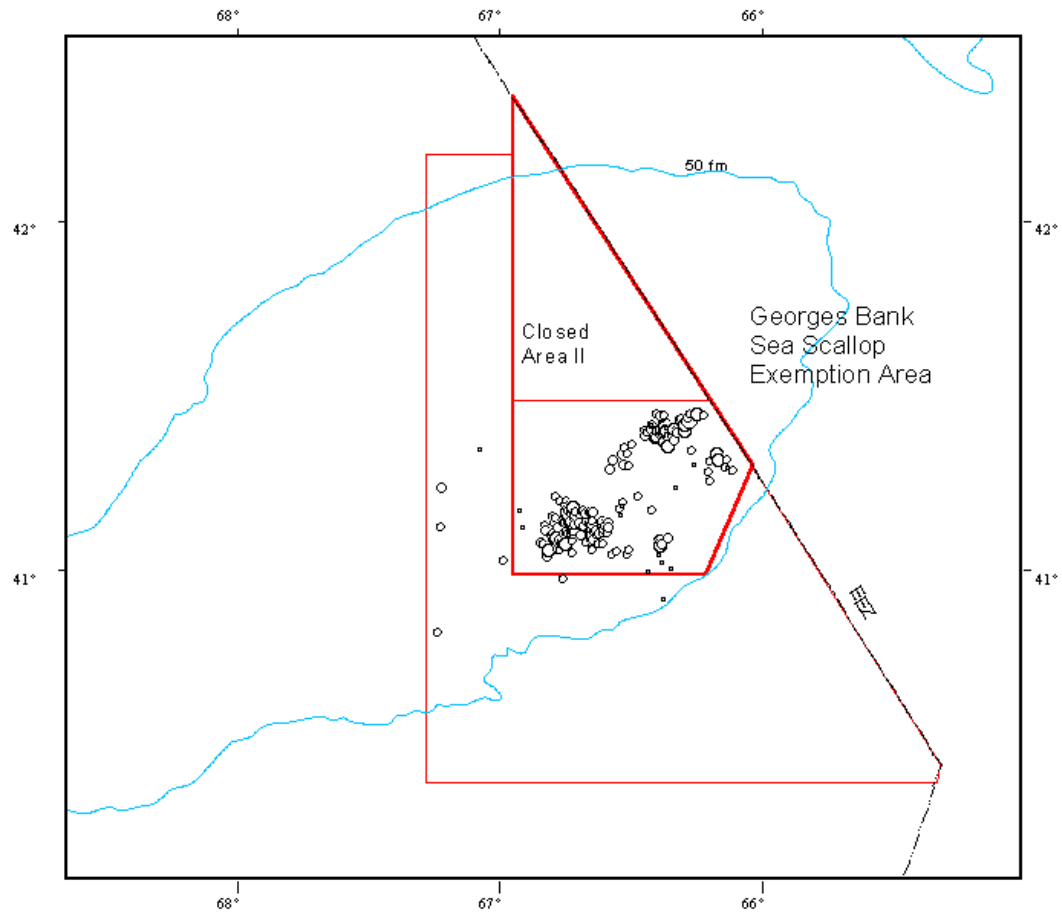


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Pounds of Scallop meats per day

- 1 - 1320
- 1321 - 2156
- 2157 - 2860
- 2861 - 3670
- 3671 - 5670

Figure 3. Daily observed yellowtail flounder bycatch from the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area (June 15 - July 29, 1999)



Note: Symbols (o) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Observed Yellowtail Flounder Catch (LBS)

- 1 - 80
- 81 - 248
- 249 - 470
- 471 - 807
- 808 - 1766